

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) Summary

DPIA004 - Stage 2 Summary

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Service Area/Team:
Emergency Preparedness

Project name/title for work:
Drone Project

Summary of Project: Humberside Fire and Rescue Service use drones to monitor incidents. This helps to improve understanding of a situation for Incident Commanders. The footage helps Incident Commanders see anything that might be dangerous. They can then decide what action we should take. We use the footage to improve health and safety, help with debriefs and improve confidence in the way that we work. This can sometimes include images of the public and may be shared with the Police to help with their investigations.

Assurances:

- We make sure our Pilots are following the correct procedures.
- We back up all records on an hourly basis on our server to keep it protected and stop us from losing them.
- We delete everything on the SD card at the end of each flight if the images are not needed.
- Only the Chief Pilot is allowed to share footage after discussion with our Corporate Assurance Team.
- We share some images on social media to promote the positive work that the drones do for the service and local communities. All social media content is controlled by corporate communication and trained members of staff.
- All flights are carried out overtly with CCTV signage placed on vehicles. Hi Viz jackets are worn by the drone operator to make sure that the public are aware of the activity.
- We only carry out flights on private land and flight restriction zones with the direct permission. Contact will be made by telephone or in person before flights take place to get this permission.